

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0241A  
Akihiko KUBOTA et al. : **Confirmation No. 4805**  
Serial No. 10/573,568 : Group Art Unit 3746  
Filed March 27, 2006 : Examiner Philip Earl Stimpert  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 24, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.